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Dear Margaret:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of March 29, 1983 wherein you indicated that the PM 1026 application will be amended to make minor corrections to the specification prior to paying the base fee. Please also consider whether any amendment to the claims is advisable and whether any further prior art has surfaced that should be cited at this point.

Regarding PM 1026 CIP, is there any need to amend the application to state that it is a continuation-in-part of PM 1026 while the applications are copending prior to issue of PM 1026?

Further, please find enclosed a copy of P. A. Nielsen's dissertation entitled "Physiological Properties of Nitrate-Reducing Micrococci Isolated From Tobacco Leaves".

Very truly yours,

D. Anthony Gregory

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